

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended)

A recombinant DNA sequence comprising the hTFIIIA gene ~~of the human transcription factor hTFIIIA according to claim 1,~~ coding for human transcription factor hTFIIIA ~~the amino acid sequence of~~ SEQ ID No: 2.

Claim 3 (currently amended)

A recombinant DNA sequence of comprising the hTFIIIA gene according to claim 2, containing the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID No: 3.

Claim 4 (currently amended)

A recombinant DNA sequence of comprising the hTFIIIA gene according to claim 2, containing the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID No: 4.

Claim 5 (currently amended)

A recombinant DNA sequence according to claim [4] 2 having the sequence beginning at nucleotide 176 and finishing at the nucleotide 1270 of SEQ ID No: 3.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended)

A recombinant DNA sequence according to claim 2 comprising ~~modifications a~~ modification introduced by suppression, insertion ~~and/or~~ substitution of ~~at least one nucleotide~~ and coding for a protein with the same biological activity as human transcription factor hTFIIIA.

Claims 8-9 (canceled)**Claim 10 (currently amended)**

A recombinant polypeptide having the function of human transcription factor hTFIIIA and with the amino acid sequence SEQ ID No: 2 coded by the DNA sequence according to claim 2 ~~and the analogues of this polypeptide.~~

Claim 11 (previously presented)

A process for the preparation of the hTFIIIA recombinant protein having the amino acid sequence SEQ ID No: 2 comprising ~~the expression~~ expressing of the DNA sequence according to claim 2 in an appropriate host, then ~~isolation~~ isolating and ~~purification~~ purifying of the said recombinant protein.

Claim 12 (currently amended)

An expression vector containing the recombinant DNA sequence according to claim 3 ~~2~~.

Claim 13 (currently amended)

~~Host~~ A host cell transformed with a vector according to claim 12.

Claim 14 (currently amended)

~~Plasmid~~ A plasmid deposited at the CNCM under the number I-2071.

Claims 15-18 (canceled)**Claim 19 (new)**

An analogue of a polypeptide according to claim 10, the amino acid sequence of which has been modified by substitution, suppression or addition of one amino acid but which retains the same biological function.